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Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) Infection**) Atty. Docket No. 003848.00096

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims and entry of the amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time in which to respond accompanies this amendment in order to make it timely. It is believed that no other fee is due at this time, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 19-0733 should it determine any additional fee is required.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.